

**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

LAUREL E. ZOLLARS, M.D.
117 SCISSORTAIL TRL.
GEORGETOWN, TX 78633-4811

PHYSICIAN'S AND SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE NO. G 62512

RESPONDENT.

Case No. 800-2018-047803

**DEFAULT DECISION
AND ORDER**

[Gov. Code, §11520]

On December 11, 2018, an employee of the Medical Board of California (Board) sent by certified mail a copy of Accusation No. 800-2018-047803, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense in blank, copies of the relevant sections of the California Administrative Procedure Act as required by sections 11503 and 11505 of the Government Code, and a request for discovery, to Laurel E. Zollars, M.D. (Respondent) at her address of record with the Board, 117 Scissortail Trail, Georgetown, TX 78633-4811. The green certified mail receipt was signed and returned. (Exhibit Package, Exhibit 1¹: Accusation Package, proof of service and return notification.)

There was no response to the Accusation. On January 3, 2019, an employee of the Attorney General's Office sent by certified mail, addressed to Respondent at her address of record as set forth above, a Courtesy Notice of Default, advising Respondent of the service of the Accusation, and providing her with an opportunity to file a Notice of Defense and request relief from default. The green certified mail receipt was signed and returned. (Exhibit Package, Exhibit 2: Courtesy Notice of Default, proof of service, return receipt.)

Respondent has not responded to service of the Accusation or the Notice of Default. She has not filed a Notice of Defense. As a result, Respondent has waived her right to a hearing on the merits to contest the allegations contained in the Accusation.

¹ The evidence in support of this Default Decision and Order is submitted herewith as the "Exhibit Package."

1 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

2 I.

3 Kimberly Kirchmeyer is the Executive Director of the Board. The charges and allegations
4 in the Accusation were at all times brought and made solely in the official capacity of the Board's
5 Executive Director.

6 II.

7 On March 21, 1988, Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G 62512 was issued by the
8 Board to Laurel E. Zollars, M.D. The certificate is renewed and current with an expiration date of
9 August 31, 2019, but is currently suspended by virtue of an out-of-state suspension order issued
10 on October 29, 2018 pursuant to section 2310(a) of the Business and Professions Code. (Exhibit
11 Package, Exhibit 3: License Certification.)

12 III.

13 On December 11, 2018, Respondent was duly served with an Accusation, alleging causes
14 for discipline against Respondent. A courtesy Notice of Default was thereafter served on
15 Respondent. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense.

16 IV.

17 The allegations of the Accusation are true as follows:

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19 A. On August 30, 2018, the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued a Final Order
20 revoking Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The Final Order resolved a
21 pending Notice of Intent to Revoke Medical License alleging that Respondent misrepresented that
22 she had completed a Criminal History Record Check ("CHRC") when, in fact, Respondent had
23 failed to submit her fingerprints to complete the CHRC and had misrepresented that she had
24 completed the CHRC to the Maryland State Board of Physicians. (A copy of the Final Order and
25 the Notice of Intent to Revoke Medical License filed by the Maryland State Board of Physicians
26 is attached to the Accusation, Exhibit Package, Exhibit 1.)
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1 **DETERMINATION OF ISSUES**

2 I.

3 Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Respondent's conduct and the action of the
4 Maryland State Board of Physicians constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of
5 section 2305 of the Business and Professions Code and is conduct subject to discipline within the
6 meaning of section 141(a) of the Business and Professions Code.

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8 **DISCIPLINARY ORDER**


9 Physician's and Surgeon's certificate No. G 62512 issued to Laurel E. Zollars,
10 M.D. is hereby **REVOKED**.

11 Respondent shall not be deprived of making a request for relief from default as set forth in
12 Government Code section 11520(c) for good cause shown. However, such showing must be
13 made in writing by way of a motion to vacate the default decision and directed to the Medical
14 Board of California at 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 1200, Sacramento, CA 95815 within seven
15 (7) days of the service of this Decision.

16 This Decision will become effective March 21, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

17 It is so ordered on February 19, 2019.

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19 MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
20 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

21 By 
22 Kimberly Kirchmeyer
23 Executive Director

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15 **117 Scissortail Trl.**
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A C C U S A T I O N

16 **Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate**
17 **No. G 62512,**

18 Respondent.

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20 Complainant alleges:

21 **PARTIES**

22 1. Kimberly Kirchmeyer (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official
23 capacity as the Executive Director of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer
24 Affairs (Board).

25 2. On or about March 21, 1988, the Medical Board issued Physician's and Surgeon's
26 Certificate Number G 62512 to Laurel E. Zollars, M.D. (Respondent). The Physician's and
27 Surgeon's Certificate was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought
28 herein. The certificate is renewed and current with an expiration date of August 31, 2019, but is

1 currently suspended by virtue of an out-of-state suspension order issued on October 29, 2018
2 pursuant to section 2310(a) of the Business and Professions Code.

3 JURISDICTION

4 3. This Accusation is brought before the Board, under the authority of the following
5 laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

6 4. Section 2227 of the Code states:

7 “(a) A licensee whose matter has been heard by an administrative law judge of the Medical
8 Quality Hearing Panel as designated in Section 11371 of the Government Code, or whose default
9 has been entered, and who is found guilty, or who has entered into a stipulation for disciplinary
10 action with the board, may, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

11 “(1) Have his or her license revoked upon order of the board.

12 “(2) Have his or her right to practice suspended for a period not to exceed one year upon
13 order of the board.

14 “(3) Be placed on probation and be required to pay the costs of probation monitoring upon
15 order of the board.

16 “(4) Be publicly reprimanded by the board. The public reprimand may include a
17 requirement that the licensee complete relevant educational courses approved by the board.

18 “(5) Have any other action taken in relation to discipline as part of an order of probation, as
19 the board or an administrative law judge may deem proper.

20 “(b) Any matter heard pursuant to subdivision (a), except for warning letters, medical
21 review or advisory conferences, professional competency examinations, continuing education
22 activities, and cost reimbursement associated therewith that are agreed to with the board and
23 successfully completed by the licensee, or other matters made confidential or privileged by
24 existing law, is deemed public, and shall be made available to the public by the board pursuant to
25 Section 803.1.”

26 5. Section 2305 of the Code states:

27 “The revocation, suspension, or other discipline, restriction or limitation imposed by
28 another state upon a license or certificate to practice medicine issued by that state, or the

1 revocation, suspension, or restriction of the authority to practice medicine by any agency of the
2 federal government, that would have been grounds for discipline in California of a licensee under
3 this chapter [Chapter 5, the Medical Practice Act] shall constitute grounds for disciplinary action
4 for unprofessional conduct against the licensee in this state.”

5 6. Section 141 of the Code states:

6 “(a) For any licensee holding a license issued by a board under the jurisdiction of the
7 department, a disciplinary action taken by another state, by any agency of the federal government,
8 or by another country for any act substantially related to the practice regulated by the California
9 license, may be a ground for disciplinary action by the respective state licensing board. A
10 certified copy of the record of the disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state,
11 an agency of the federal government, or another country shall be conclusive evidence of the
12 events related therein.

13 “(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a board from applying a specific statutory
14 provision in the licensing act administered by that board that provides for discipline based upon a
15 disciplinary action taken against the licensee by another state, an agency of the federal
16 government, or another country.”

17 **CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

18 **(Discipline, Restriction, or Limitation Imposed by Another State)**

19 7. Respondent Laurel E. Zollars, M.D. is subject to disciplinary action under sections
20 141(a) and/or 2305 of the Code in that August 30, 2018, the Maryland State Board of Physicians
21 issued a Final Order revoking Respondent’s medical license. The circumstances are as follows:

22 8. On or about September 30, 2017, the Respondent submitted an online application to
23 renew her medical license in the State of Maryland. Respondent attested that she had completed a
24 Criminal History Record Check (“CHRC”), however, Respondent had failed to submit her
25 fingerprints to complete the CHRC and had misrepresented that she had completed the CHRC to
26 the Maryland State Board of Physicians.

27 9. Respondent’s conduct and the action of the Maryland State Board of Physicians as set
28 forth in Paragraphs 7 and 8, above, and within the actual Board documents attached as Exhibit A,

1 constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of 2305 and conduct subject to discipline
2 within the meaning of section 141(a).

3 **PRAYER**

4 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged,
5 and that following the hearing, the Medical Board of California issue a decision:

6 1. Revoking or suspending Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate Number G 62512,
7 issued to Laurel E. Zollars, M.D.;

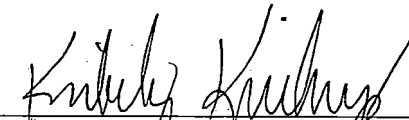
8 2. Revoking, suspending or denying approval of Laurel E. Zollars, M.D.'s authority to
9 supervise physician assistants and advanced practice nurses;

10 3. Ordering Laurel E. Zollars, M.D., if placed on probation, to pay the Board the costs
11 of probation monitoring; and

12 4. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

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14 DATED:

15 December 11, 2018

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17 KIMBERLY KIRCHMEYER
18 Executive Director
19 Medical Board of California
20 Department of Consumer Affairs
21 State of California
22 Complainant

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Exhibit A

Maryland State Board of Physicians

Final Order of Revocation of Medical License

IN THE MATTER OF

LAUREL ZOLLARS, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D35228

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BEFORE THE

MARYLAND STATE

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Case Number: 2218-0167B

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVOKE MEDICAL LICENSE

Disciplinary Panel B ("Panel B") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") hereby notifies **LAUREL ZOLLARS, M.D.** (the "Respondent"), License Number **D35228**, of its **INTENT TO REVOKE** the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland pursuant to the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2017 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

Health Occ. § 14-404. Denials, reprimands, probations, suspensions, and revocations –Grounds.

- (a) *In general.* -- Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:
- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
 - (3) Is guilty of:
 - (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;

- (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine;
- (42) Fails to submit to a criminal history records check under § 14-308.] of this title[.]

Health Occ. § 14-308.1. Criminal history records check through Central Repository.

- (a) In this section, "Central Repository" means the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
- (b) An applicant, a licensee, or a certificate holder shall apply to the Central Repository for a State and national criminal history records check.
- (c) As part of the application required under subsection (b) of this section, an individual shall submit to the Central Repository:
 - (1) Two complete sets of legible fingerprints taken on forms approved by the Director of the Central Repository and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
 - (2) The fee authorized under § 10-221(b)(7) of the Criminal Procedure Article for access to State criminal history records; and
 - (3) The mandatory processing fee required by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history records check.

The pertinent provisions of the Board's regulations under COMAR 10.32.02 provide:

.14 Proposed Orders; . . .

- A. Nothing in this chapter prohibits the issuance of a charging document with a proposed order which will go into effect if the respondent fails to request a hearing.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Panel b has reason to believe that the following facts are true:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was initially licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on June 4, 1987, under License Number D35228. The Respondent's license is active through September 30, 2019.
2. On or about September 30, 2017, the Respondent submitted an online application (the "Application") for the renewal of the Respondent's license using the Board's online renewal application process.
3. When a licensee applies online to renew his or her license, a notice appears that informs the licensee that the Board may not renew a license if it has not received the licensee's Criminal History Record Check ("CHRC") information, which includes the licensee's submission of his or her fingerprints to the Criminal Justice Information Services ("CJIS") before attempting to complete the renewal application.
4. The Respondent's signed Application states, "Failure to submit to a [CHRC] may result in disciplinary action." Prior to submitting the online Application, the Respondent checked a box attesting to completing the CHRC.
5. By email dated November 1, 2017, Board staff informed the Respondent that the Board had not received the CHRC. Board staff further informed the Respondent that the Respondent had ten business days to submit the CHRC.
6. To date, the Respondent has not replied to the email.

7. By letter dated January 16, 2018, the Board informed the Respondent that the Board opened a preliminary investigation based upon the failure to obtain a CHRC for license renewal and the attestation that the Respondent submitted to a CHRC.
8. To date, the Respondent has not replied to the letter.
9. Panel B's investigation determined that the Respondent failed to submit fingerprints to CJIS in compliance with the CHRC process, as set forth in Health Occ. § 14-308.1, and misrepresented to the Board in the Application that the Respondent completed the CHRC.
10. The Respondent's failure to complete the CHRC, as described above, constitutes, in whole or in part, a violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(42), Fails to submit to a criminal records history check under § 14-308.1 of this title.
11. The Respondent's misrepresentation to the Board on the Application that the Respondent completed the CHRC, and failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation, as described above, constitutes, in whole or in part, a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the Act: Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(1), Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant, licensee, or for another; Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii), Is guilty of: (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; and Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(36), Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine.

NOTICE OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't ("State Gov't") § 10-201 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2017 Supp.) and Health Occ. § 14-405(a), Panel B hereby notifies the Respondent of the opportunity for a hearing before a disciplinary panel makes a final decision in this case. The Respondent may request a hearing **WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS** of the date of mailing of this notice. The cover letter accompanying this notice indicates the date the notice is mailed. The request for a hearing must be made in writing to:

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21215
(410) 764-4771
Fax: (410) 358-1298
christine.farrelly@maryland.gov

A copy of the hearing request must be sent to the Administrative Prosecutor:

Kara Wilcox Mundy, Assistant Attorney General
Administrative Prosecutor
Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Health Occupations Prosecution and Litigation Division
300 West Preston Street, Suite 201
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
(410) 767-3448
kara.mundy@maryland.gov

If a request for a hearing is made, a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution ("DCCR") Conference will be scheduled. If this matter is not resolved on terms accepted by Panel B, an evidentiary hearing will be scheduled.

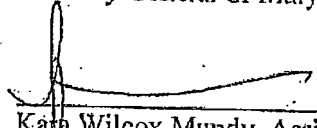
The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Health Occ. § 14-405 and State

Gov't § 10-201 *et seq.* If, after a hearing, a disciplinary panel of the Board finds a violation of any of the grounds of Health Occ. §§ 14-404(a)(1), (3)(ii), (36) and/or (42), it may impose disciplinary sanctions against the Respondent's license in accordance with the Board's regulations under COMAR 10.32.02.09 and 10.32.02.10.


If Panel B does not receive a written request for a hearing within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this notice, Panel B will sign the attached Final Order of Revocation.

July 3, 2018
Date

BRIAN E. FROSH
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I HEREBY ATTEST AND CERTIFY UNDER
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The basis for Panel B's action was pursuant to the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §§ 14-401 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2017 Supp.), and COMAR 10.32.02.14(A).

The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

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Panel B finds the following:

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10. The Respondent's failure to complete the CHRC, as described above, constitutes, in whole or in part, a violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(42). Fails to submit to a criminal records history check under § 14-308.1 of this title.

11. The Respondent's misrepresentation to the Board on the Application that the Respondent completed the CHRC, and failure to cooperate with the Board's investigation, as described above, constitutes, in whole or in part, a violation of one or more of the following provisions of the Act: Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(1). Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant, licensee, or for another; Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii). Is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; and

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel B concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent violated Health Occ. §§ 14-404(a) (1), (3)(i), (36) and (42).

ORDER

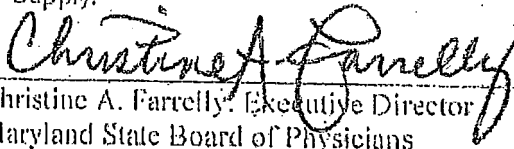
It is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Panel B, hereby:

ORDERED that the license of Laurel Zollars, M.D, is **REVOKED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent may apply for reinstatement of the Respondent's license to practice medicine after a minimum of one (1) year from the date of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 & 2017 Supp.).

08/30/2018
Date


Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-408, the Respondent has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Decision and Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Decision and Order. The cover

letter accompanying this final decision and order indicates the date the decision is mailed. Any petition for judicial review shall be made as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-222 and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

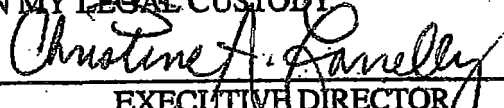
If the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Notice of any petition should also be sent to the Board's counsel at the following address:

Noreen M. Rubin, Assistant Attorney General
Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Maryland Department of Health
300 West Preston Street, Suite 302
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

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